

ISSUES IN ARBITRATION IN ASIA:

The Arbitral Landscape After the South China Sea Arbitration



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1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Arbitration in Asia has grown tremendously in recent years. The International Chamber of Commerce has revealed that South and East Asia both saw an increase in 22% of party representation. With this growth comes new problems, and new questions on how to address these issues.

Through this lens we hope to explore the ramifications of the South China Sea Arbitration, which ruled that China's territorial claims in the South China Sea based on the "nine-dash line" did not have basis in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). How has this case affected change, if any? What are the geopolitical ramifications of this decision?

This year's ALR Symposium will bring together experienced practitioners and scholars to discuss the legal and geopolitical challenges in arbitration in Asia.

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Registration

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Preliminary Talk

Prof. Jacques de Lisle, *Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Panel One: Differing Perspectives on Problems in Contemporary Asian Arbitration

Patrick M. Norton, *Mediator & Arbitrator, JAMS*

Prof. Catherine A. Rogers, *Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University*

Christopher K. Tahbaz, *Partner & Co-Chair of Asian Litigation, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Panel Two: Consequences of the South China Sea Arbitration

Prof. Jacques de Lisle, *Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

Dr. Isaac Kardon, *Assistant Professor of Chinese Politics & Law, U.S. Naval War College*

Oliver Lewis, *Lead Attorney Adviser, Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser*

Andrew Loewenstein, *Partner, Foley Hoag LLP*

Prof. Suisheng (Sam) Zhao, *Professor of Chinese Politics, University of Denver*

5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Reception

This program has been approved for 3.0 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$120.00 (\$60.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/zehmxrl>

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